



From The Headmaster

Update on Open Day!

I would like to express my thanks to all who were involved in our Open Day last month. It was a hugely successful day and many prospective parents who visited had received extremely positive comments from our current parents who came along to help. Thank you for the fantastic marketing job which so many of you are doing for our school. We had over 40 families visit us, resulting in a possible 50 children joining the school in the future.

Parents' Forum

A chance to air your views and put your questions forward on one evening this half of term - further details of the date coming soon.

Staff Car Park

Please would parents refrain from parking in the Staff Car Park near the Northside classrooms. It is a busy area where children are running to and from lessons and must not be used, particularly at pick up times.

Collection—please remember there will be a Chapel collection next Friday for the Meningitis Trust.

FIXTURE CHANGES NEXT WEEK

● Weds 14th, Cricket v Davenies - Colts A & C (H) and Colts B (A) ● Thurs 15th, Athletics event at Daneshill has been cancelled. ● U11 6-a-side cricket tournament on 18th June—meet at Wellington College at 9.10am.

UPCOMING CHANGES IN CHILD CAR SEAT REGULATIONS

New regulations governing the use of child car seats are due to come into force in September 2006.

All children under 135cm in height will have to use the correct child restraint where seat belts are fitted. The only exception to this for children over 3 years of age is:

- 1) in a taxi, the correct child restraint not available;
- 2) on a short and occasional trip, the correct child restraint not available;
- 3) two occupied child restraints prevent fitment of a third.

However, even in the above cases, they must still use the adult belt and no child under 135 cm in height can sit in the front seat of any vehicle without the appropriate child restraint.

Children under 3 years of age **must always use the correct child restraint** except if it is not available in a taxi where they may travel unrestrained.

What is understood as the correct child restraint?

- 1) baby seats - rear-facing and for children up to 13 kg (approx age birth to 9-12 months);
- 2) child seats - forward facing and for children 9 kg to 18 kg (approx 9 months to 4 years);
- 3) booster seats - for children 15 kg to 25 kg (approx 4 to 6 years);
- 4) booster cushions - for children 6 years and up.

All of the above should be of UN ECE 44.03 or later standard.

Please note that the school run will not count as an occasional trip, so parents who car share will be expected to make appropriate arrangements to use correct child restraints.

SKIING EASTER 2007—SUGARLOAF, USA



The deadline for joining the skiing trip is now up!! If you are at all interested, speak to Mr Carroll ASAP!!

PHOTOGRAPHS

Whole School Photograph order forms have been sent home today. A framed copy of the photograph is available outside Big School for you to view. Please make sure all orders are returned to school by **MONDAY 19th JUNE** at the latest. Late orders will incur a surcharge.

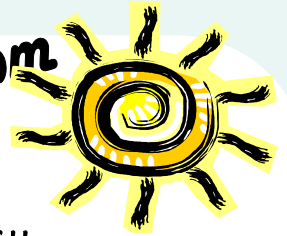
Team Photographs—order forms have also been sent home today—a proof is attached to each envelope, but copies of all photographs taken are on the boards outside the dining rooms. If you wish to order, please return your envelopes, with payment, to us by **MONDAY 19th JUNE** at the latest.



LAST CHANCE TO VISIT THE ST PIRAN'S EXHIBITION AT THE MAIDENHEAD HERITAGE CENTRE—FINISHES TOMORROW—10TH JUNE!!

ST PIRAN'S SOCIETY

Family Fun Day 25th June 12-4pm



SCHOOL ON A SUNDAY? - ONLY IF YOU LIKE PICNICS!!

Don't miss the 2006 St Piran's Family Fun Day on 25th June

If you haven't been invited to the Queen's birthday celebrations this year don't despair - come to school instead!

Chocolate fountains! Go cart rides! Magic shows! Bouncy Castles! All this and more.....and no entry fee!

We're looking for some more stall holders for the St Piran's Family fun day – if you know of anyone who would be interested please ask them to email Kate.Horsburgh@bopenworld.com or call 01628 780551 for more details.

ARE YOU COMING TO THE ST PIRAN'S PARENTS EVENT OF THE YEAR?

FIFA WORLD CUP CHARITY BALL EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 24 JUNE 2006 at 7.15 p.m.

There are still a few tickets left, so if you would like to come and haven't pre-booked, contact either Gabby Miles (01628 636199) or Wendy Handcock (01628 484578) for tickets.

For those of you who have pre-booked tickets there is an information sheet on its way to you.

We are still interested in receiving auction items - please contact Vanessa Woolley (01628 486952).

congratulations to...



Jessica Pope who qualified for the Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony Championship at the Royal International Horse Show!



Our Middle School Swimmers—at the **SWIMMING GALA v LAMBROOK HAILEYBURY** (Tuesday 6th June) For the first time against this school, St. Piran's **WON** – 179 points to 132! Fantastic. Our middle school team have not lost a gala this year.



Champions defend their Olympic title!

Having won Olympic Gold and overall UK Champions at the first *MindLab* Olympics last year, our pupils will be defending their title again this year at the *MindLab* UK Olympics at Henley Town Hall on Saturday 10th June, 2pm – 5.30pm.

The school teams that achieve Olympic Gold and Silver in the UK Finals on Saturday will go on to represent England A and England B in the International *MindLab* Olympics at Templeton College, Oxford University on Wednesday 14th June, 9am – 12.30pm playing against national champion teams from Spain, Israel, USA, Singapore, Korea and Hungary. We wish them luck!

Alex Howard-Vyse deserves a special mention as he was the youngest ever finalist. Sadly he is too young to represent the school at the Olympics but hopefully will have his chance next year. Well done Alex.

Dates for w/b 12th June 2006

Monday

- Y8's out all week
- Year 7 to Longridge 9am—4pm

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- Year 1 outing to Legoland
- Some Year 5 girls to Taster Day at the Abbey, Reading

Wednesday

- Year 3 to Wyld Court, Living Rainforest
- 2.30pm Cricket v Davenies *Colts A and C (H), Colts B (A)*
- Governors' Meeting

Thursday

- 3pm Rounders v Daneshill *U9A and B (H)*
- 8pm St Piran's Society Committee Meeting

Friday

- 4.10pm Prefects' Tea
- 5.15pm Chapel Service: Jeremy Ball, Bradfield College, followed by Collection for Meningitis Trust

Saturday

- Year 8 Trip to Ardeche returns